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, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON RESTRUCTURING AS  
APPROVED BY OAS GENERAL COMMITTEE MORNING JUNE 30.

2. WHEREAS: AT ITS THIRD REGULAR SESSION THE ASSEMBLY  
ADOPTED RESOLUTION 127 ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
TO STUDY THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND TO PROPOSE MEASURES  
FOR RESTRUCTURING IT (CEESI), WHICH IT INSTRUCTED TO MAKE,  
"TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION,"  
A COMPREHENSIVE "CRITICAL STUDY, ANALYSIS, AND EVALUATION  
OF THE PHILOSOPHY, INSTRUMENTS, STRUCTURE, AND FUNCTIONING  
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM" AND TO PROPOSE ITS RE-  
STRUCTURING AND THE REFORMS AND MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENABLE  
IT TO RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO "THE NEW POLITICAL, ECONOMIC,  
SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL SITUATIONS IN ALL THE MEMBER STATES  
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AND TO HEMISPHERIC AND WORLD CONDITIONS:"

3. AFTER FIVE STAGES OF MEETINGS THAT BEGAN ON JUNE 20,  
1973, IN LIMA AND CULMINATED IN THE MEETING HELD IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C., ON FEBRUARY 20, 1975, CEESI PRESENTED  
THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK TO THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION;

4. AT ITS FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, THE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTED THE PERMANENT COUNCIL, WITH RESPECT TO THE DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS PROPOSALS ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY AND COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, TO REVIEW, COORDINATE AND SUPPLEMENT THE TEXTS ORIGINATING FROM CEESI;

5. IN COMPLYING WITH THAT MANDATE THE PERMANENT COUNCIL REACHED SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT ON A LARGE NUMBER OF IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH UNANIMITY ON OTHER EQUALLY IMPORTANT ASPECTS AND;

6. IT IS URGENTLY NECESSARY TO BRING TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION A REFORM PROCESS THAT HAS ALREADY LASTED FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE HIGH PURPOSES THAT MADE THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM ESSENTIAL;

7. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES RESOLVES:

A. TO EXPRESS THE WISH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE PERMANENT COUNCIL RESUME ITS WORK ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION, ON THE BASIS OF THE MANDATES CONTAINED IN RESOLUTIONS AG/RES. 178  
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(V-0/75) AND AG/RES. 225 (VI-0/76).

B. TO REQUEST THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO STUDY THE DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE ARISEN TO DATE, DETERMINE THE POINTS ON WHICH THERE IS FULL AGREEMENT, AND PREPARE THE FINAL DOCUMENTS TO BE EXAMINED BY THE SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT WILL DECIDE ON THE AMENDMENTS.

C. TO RECOMMEND TO THE PERMANENT COUNCIL THAT IT CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF SETTING UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE MADE UP OF ALL MEMBER STATES TO STUDY IN-DEPTH AND OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE ARISEN IN RESTRUCTURING THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, AND TO RECOMMEND STRONGLY TO THE MEMBER STATES THAT THEY ACCREDIT TO THAT COMMITTEE THOSE PERSONS THEY CONSIDER TO BE MOST COMPETENT FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS RESOLUTION. VANCE

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